DOI EA Submits Quarterly Milestones

As required by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), all agencies submitted quarterly milestones that focus on maturing their EA programs based on the previous OMB EA maturity assessment. DOI EA submitted these milestones to OMB on July 10th, 2006.

DOI is in good shape on the milestones, as we've already achieved the maturity level for the next rating cycle. The milestones we submitted focused on updating our methodology for creating & implementing blueprints (i.e., MBT), establishing business intelligence capabilities to integrate use of DEAR data with Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) and Strategic Planning information, and providing dashboard type outputs to serve several stakeholder groups. Additional focal points included updating our IEA website and EA governance and management activities.

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Interior Business Architecture Team (IBAT) Meeting Highlights

During the IBAT meeting held on July 13th, 2006, the IBAT Standards Working Group discussed establishing a DOI-wide business process modeling standard. Three candidate modeling processes were considered, Business Process Modeling Notation (BPMN), IDEF3 Process Description Capture Method and Unified Modeling Language (UML). The Standards working group recommended adoption of BPMN. Next steps include piloting the use of BPMN for the Recreation permitting processes.

Also discussed during the meeting were the draft DOI Business Model and the DOI Business Focus Areas (BFA). The IBAT is trying to finalize the standardization of DOI's BFAs in order to use them for recommending future modernization blueprint areas for assessments.

The e-Gov Team has asked the IBAT to recommend which BFAs should conduct modernization blueprints next, in addition to the eight that are currently in progress:

- Financial Management
- Management Planning and NEPA
- Geospatial Services
- OCIO Services
- Trust Responsibilities
- Surface Mining
- Human Resources
- Water Management

The IBAT will also recommend re-baselining of the Recreation Modernization Blueprint to account for the delay in the acquisition of the recommended solution. Other completed blueprints such as Law Enforcement and Wildland Fire may also have to be rebaselined. This is an important step to ensure that the blueprint recommendations are implemented as directed by the DOI Investment Review Board, in cases where there have been delays in acquiring the recommended solution architecture.

The IBAT team will brief the e-Gov team on recommendations September 13th, 2006.
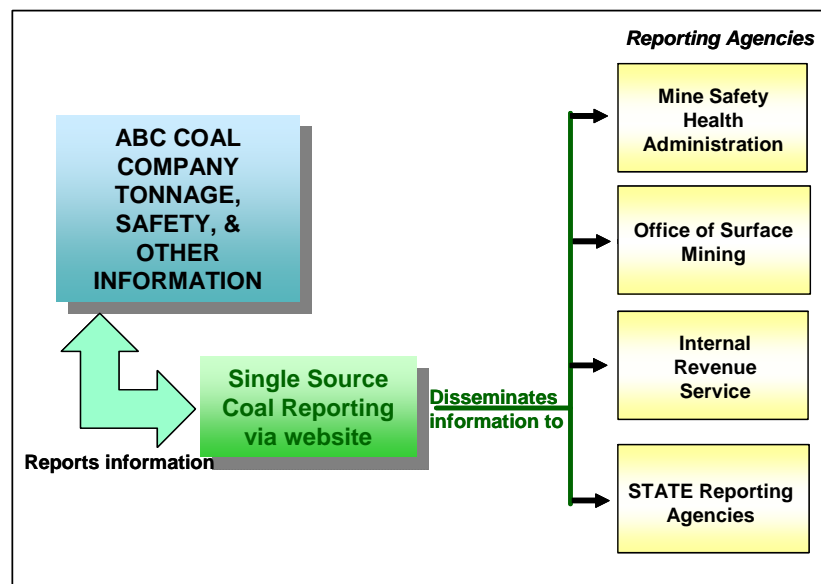
Highlight on Bureau: OSM

Office of Surface Mining -- Single Source Coal Reporting

The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) evaluated combining selected Federal and State forms into a unified mineral industry reporting system. The problem was that every coal producer in the United States must report its production activity and other information to various Federal, State and tribal agencies. Currently, each agency collects data through separate processes and forms, requiring the coal producers to report very similar data multiple times to multiple agencies.

Single Source Coal Reporting (SSCR) provides data harmonization and streamlined data collection processes across multiple Federal and State agencies to reduce the burden on small businesses in doing business with the government. Therefore, a streamlined "Single Source Coal Reporting" (SSCR) system has been developed and will reduce the reporting burden on the coal industry and improve the efficiency of agency data collection. It has been estimated that the single-source coal reporting initiative will save the industry $460,000 per year. The Single Source Coal Reporting website is available nationwide. This site will capture the data required by multiple State and Federal agencies, which in turn can be shared among member agencies, not only reducing the burden on the reporting structure but the costs associated with distribution.

The diagram below provides a high-level overview of the program's structure:

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Future Meetings, Conferences, Training and Events

IAWG Offsite:

- **When:**
  October 23rd – 27th, 2006

- **Where:**
  BLM Training Facility, Phoenix, Arizona

- **Agenda:**
  Meetings will take place at the BLM Training Facility on Tuesday and Thursday. A joint session with members of CPIC is scheduled for Wednesday, which Paul Hoffman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Performance, Accountability, and Human Resources, will chair.

DEAR Training:

- **When:**
  August 28th – 30th, 2006

- **Where:**
  OSM training room (304 South Interior Building, SIB)
  1951 Constitution Avenue, NW
  Washington, D.C.

- **Classes:**
  8/28 8:00 a – 12:00p New User/Refresher
  8/29 8:00 a – 12:00p DEAR Report User
  8/30 8:00 a – 12:00p DEAR Regular User – (Architect/Modeler)
  8/30 1:00 p – 5:00p DEAR Security User Classes

*It is requested that you only attend training applicable to your current role